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1. The 22 Infantry Regiment was moved from Tulcea to Braila on 23 November 1952 and installed in the new Gheorghiu Dej Barracks. The regiment is composed of three battalions of three companies each, a communications platoon and an accompanying battery. Each rifle company has four light machine guns, type ZBC-50; two heavy machine guns, German type 08; and four 80 mm mortars. The battery has three 122 mm guns. The rifle companies have 80 to 100 men, the battery 50 men, the communications platoon 27 men. The commanding officer is Colonel Pavel Costea; the adjutant is Captain Samoilie Paun; the political officer is Lieutenant Mihai Rosca, and the Soviet liaison officer is Major Piotr Rubashevskii. The uniforms have shoulder boards decorated in yellow.
2. The 18 Artillery Regiment is located in the General Magheru Barracks in Faurei. The regiment, which is horse-drawn, consists of two sections of three batteries each. Each section has 350 men. The battery is equipped with four 122 mm howitzers. The commanding officer is Colonel Traian Mihu. The uniforms have shoulder boards decorated with red.
3. The Galati River Flotilla has its headquarters in the Aurora Barracks, Strada Vadul Moldovei 79. The flotilla has four 60-ton boats which can be equipped as minesweepers. At the end of November 1952 the boats completed an overhauling at the Intreprinderea Nationala Yard.

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